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re: Toledo  
Solid Waste

March 9, 1972

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Dear Dr. Wenzel:

On March 2, 1972 a survey of the Toledo City solid waste program was made by Loren Shaffer, Ohio Department of Health, along with Eldon Eckert, Sanitarian from your Department. Our observations and recommendations are as follows:

Administration

One solid waste site was licensed which was the Dura Landfill.

Licensing and certification was not done until February. This is in violation of Section 3734.05 and 3734.07 of the Revised Code. This site was operating for a period of almost two months without a license. If the Board of Health must formally approve the reissuing of a solid waste disposal license, this should be brought to the attention of the Board at the November or December meeting. This would allow sufficient time for review and issuance of a license prior to January 1.

The Manhattan Dump remains closed and should remain closed as long as there is a potential for fires and leachate pouring out of the site. This site should be covered with a minimum of two feet of earth to prevent the outbreak of further fires and to help reduce the leachate problem. Demolition regulations are in need of revision. I supplied your department with a copy of a recommended demolition regulation, which would aid your department in controlling this problem. We would be happy to discuss these regulations in further detail with you.

In view of the failure to license as required by law and the tremendous problem with demolition sites, I cannot recommend that the solid waste program be approved at this time; however, I will plan on making a determination at a later date.

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If I can assist you or answer any questions, feel free to call.

Yours sincerely,

*Loren W. Shaffer*

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